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June 20th Com^{on} Hon^{or} issued and granted to Cap^t George
wells to be Cap^t of all the forces belonging to Cap^t
George ~~Richardson~~ ~~Company~~ ~~located~~ of the west
- ~~ward~~ ~~shore~~ in Baltimore County

issued in usuall forme *mutatis mutandis*
in Com^{on} pro Jonathan Libby in fo: 237

Charles Calvert Esq^r Cap^t Gentl of all the Forces within the Province
of Maryland under the Right Hon^{or}able William Abolado Lord and Proprietor
of the same To Cap^t George Richardson of Talbot County greeting
According to the power to me by his said Lord committed, and upon the speciall
trust and confidence I stand in your fidelity, circumspection courage and good
conduct I doe hereby constitute Ordaine and appoint You Cap^t and commander of all
- that troop of horse that shall march out of Choptank and its Miles/river
in Talbot County aforesaid upon any expedition against any Indian enemy what
soever and shew the said Troop to muster exercise and traine upon the out of
(horow and military discipline and in all things to doe as any Capt of a troop of
horse may or of Right ought to doe to the resistanc of all enemies, Suppression
of all Crimes, insolenyces, infractions and rebellions whatsoever according
to such Orders and directions as you shall from tyme to tyme receive
from me and to that end to liste such and so many of the inhabitants
within the precincts aforesaid as shall come in under your command, and them
so liste, when and as often as you shall thinke fitt and convenient to
muster and traine so yt they may be in a readynesse as occasion shall
require to attend my further commands with fitting armes and ammunition
for the expedition and purpose aforesaid. And further I doe hereby give
full power and authority to you the said George Richardson and all persons
under your command as aforesaid to destroy kill burne and take all such
- Indians as shall be declared hold and reputed enemies to the inhabitants of
- the Province aforesaid, and all such Indian or Indians so taken and made
lawfull prisoners as aforesaid the same to detain and imprison to his and
- their own use and benefit to have and to hold the said Office of Com^{and}
till the said Proprietary his Lieutenant or Cap^t Gentl for the tyme being
shall signify his or their pleasure to the contrary, And all persons
whatsoever are hereby strictly charged and required to give all due obedience
to you the said Cap^t George Richardson in all things appertaining to the
command and Office aforesaid on you as they will answer the contrary at their
- peril. Given under my hand and seale the second day of July in the
six and thirtieth year of his Maj^{ties} Dominion over the said Province
through Don Our thousand six hundred sixty seven: /